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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MICHELLE J. BURKE  
AKZO NOBEL INC.  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
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US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10676335 in the amount of \$50.00 has been denied.

The amendment filed 9-14-06 added claim 31. The fee was needed for entry.

Sincerely,

Denise Boyd  
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